

COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT

MINOR MENTION. Mrs. John Nelson is quite ill at her home, 1812 Fifth avenue.

REBATES AND OVERCHARGES. Iowa Grainmen to Give the Railroads a Turn in the Courts.

BURGLARS MAKE SEVERAL VISITS. Residences and Rooms Entered and Clothing and Other Articles Taken.

GENUINE COUNCIL BLUFFS. Location of the Lewis and Clark Bluffs. OMAHA, March 20.—To the Editor of The Bee: A few weeks since the writer sent you a communication, which you were good enough to print, about the early history of this region, and especially, as to Council Bluffs.

rank. They expressed their joy at the change in the government; they hoped that they would recommend them to their Great Father (the president), that they might obtain trade and necessities; they wanted the Alaska (Omaha), with whom they are at war. We promised them that we would wish some of them to accompany us to that nation, which they declined, for fear of the natives, who were very hostile to distribute our presents. The grand chief being killed by them, the party, we sent him a flag, a medal, and a pair of moccasins for clothing. To the six chiefs who were present we gave each a medal, a tomahawk, and a pair of moccasins. It is considered among his tribe as a proof of his consideration abroad. Each of these medals was accompanied by a present of a point, garters and cloth ornaments of dress, and to this we added a canister of powder, a bottle of whiskey, and a few presents to the whole, which appeared to make them perfectly satisfied. Their arms, bows, arrows, and tomahawks were greatly valued. The aboriginal chief was an Ottoo, named Washabash, which in English means Big Horse, and White, or Hospitality, or Shogness, or Wethe, or an Ottoo; the first Ottoo, the first chief of the nation, was a day's journey to the Ottoes, from the Mahas, Gros Pawnees, two days from the Pawnee Loups' village, conventional name of the Sioux, and twenty-five days' journey to Santa Fe. We set sail in the afternoon, and landed at the distance of five miles, on the south side of the river, where we found the mosquitos very troublesome.

ray, instead of across that direction, as in ordinary light. T. PROCTOR HALL.



Special meeting Bluffs City Lodge No. 71, A. O. U. M., Tuesday, March 24. Work in E. P. Decker 7:30 o'clock.

Quarter of a Million is Involved. Violation of Interstate Regulations Alleged by the Shippers, Who are Seeking to Recover for Overcharges.

John G. Watt, a dairyman, living at 2110 Fourth avenue had an experience with burglars Saturday night. The burglar entered the house and took the money in the pocket of his coat, and also a watch and a pair of gloves.

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It will be noticed that the table of distances would bring the place of the council bluffs very close to the subsequent location of Fort Calhoun, and it is in every way probable that it was in this same place, as a government would doubtless bear in mind the Lewis and Clark's recommendation in selecting a spot for the new fort. It may be that there is something in the topography which would identify it. The itinerary is misleading in that it says that the bluffs leading to the mouth of the Missouri (St. Louis) is mentioned, meaning in those days a frontier trading post—without any reference to such a post in the journal itself.

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In 1829 I stood on the bluff on which the Lewis and Clark council was held, and remains of the old fort were then visible, and some remaining roots of asparagus were seen in the soil. The bluffs were six miles by land above Fort Atkinson, and ten miles by land above where the bluffs were located. The bluffs were six miles by land above Fort Atkinson, and ten miles by land above where the bluffs were located.

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Mr. J. M. O'Neil was unable to address the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian association yesterday afternoon. Secretary Baker held the meeting, and an arduous service instead of the announced program.

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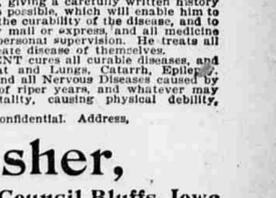
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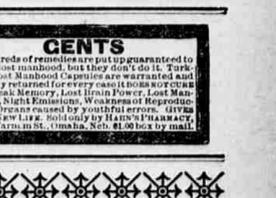
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